

Public Information Meeting

There will be a public information meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium of the Newmarket Public Library. The Town has received 80% funding from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHA) under the Transportation Enhancement (TE) program for traffic calming improvements on Main Street between Elm Street and Exeter Road. Matching funds for this project will be provided by the Town of Newmarket and Newmarket Mills, LLC.

The proposed traffic calming improvements, generally referred to as Alternative 3, in the “Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Engineering Study”, prepared by Dubois and King, Inc., dated February 27, 2014, revised May 16, 2014, include:

- Improved pedestrian signage
- Decorative pedestrian-level luminaires to improve nighttime visibility
- Textured pedestrian crossings
- Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at select cross walks
- Enhanced curb extensions
- Bicycle pavement markings
- Improvements to existing crosswalks
- Installation of a new crosswalk between Church Street and Exeter Road
- Relocation of solar-powered flashing LED pedestrian crossing signs
- Improved pedestrian visibility at Newmarket Mills egress
- Traffic calming and streetscape improvements in the vicinity of the Newmarket Library

A copy of the engineering report can be viewed electronically on the Town’s website at www.newmarketnh.gov under the Planning Department. The public, downtown residents, property owners, and business owners, are invited to attend.

If you have questions regarding the project or the upcoming meeting, please feel free to contact Diane Hardy, Town Planner at (603) 659-8501 ext. 1315.